

**Remarks**

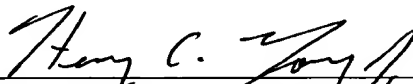
Claims 1 through 8 and 14 through 25 are now pending.

Claim 1 has been amended and claims 9 through 13 have been cancelled in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement.

**Conclusion**

It is believed that the Applicants' amended claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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